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	2.	US 5,486,783	01/23/1996	BAUMERT et al.		
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	9.	EP 0 638 858 A1	02/15/1995	EUROPE		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
10.	S.C. Tan et al.; "Low Power CMOS Level Shifters by Bootstrapping Technique"; Electronic Letters, IEE Stevenage, GB, Vol. 38, No. 16, pages 876-878; August 1, 2002

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